

**Pairings - Fiction and Nonfiction - Common Core**

*Little House on the Prairie*

Laura Ingalls Wilder

*Birchbark House*

Louise Erdrich

*The Prairie Builders: Reconstructing America's Lost Grasslands (Scientists in the Field)* NF

Sneed Collard III

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*Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal-the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* NF

Steve Sheinkin

*The Great Explainer: The Story of Richard Feynman* NF

Harry Levine

*Feynman (Graphic Novel)* NF

Jim Ottaviani

*The Ultimate Weapon: The Race to Develop the Atomic Bomb* NF

Edward Sullivan

*J. Robert Oppenheimer: The Brain Behind the Bomb* NF

Glenn Scherer

*The Green Glass*

Ellen Klages

*The Gadget*

Paul Zindel

*The Year of the Bomb*

Ronald Kidd

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*Fire From the Rock*

Sharon M. Draper

*Lions of Little Rock*

Kristen Levine

*Little Rock Girl 1957: How a Photograph Changed the Fight for Integration* NF

Shelley Tougas

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*Mississippi Trial, 1955*

Chris Crowe

*Getting Away With Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case* NF

Chris Crowe

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*Fever 1793*

Laurie Halse Anderson

*American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793* NF

Jim Murphy

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*Fields of Fury: The American Civil War* NF

James M. McPherson

*The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk About the War* NF

Jim Murphy  
*The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*  
Rodman Philbrick

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*The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963*

Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Black and White: The Confrontation Between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene "Bull" Connor* NF  
Larry Dane Brimner  
*We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March* NF  
Cynthia Levinson  
*March, Vol. 1* (Graphic Novel) NF  
John Lewis

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*The Boy Who Dared*

Susan Campbell Bartoletti  
*Daniel Half Human and the Good Nazi*  
David Chotjewitz  
*Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow* NF  
Susan Campbell Bartoletti

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*Chains*

Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Jefferson's Sons: A Founding Father's Secret*  
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
*Master George's People: George Washington, His Slaves and his Revolutionary Transformation*  
NF  
Marfe Ferguson Delano

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*Counting on Grace*

Elizabeth Winthrop  
*Kid's On Strike* NF  
Susan Campbell Bartoletti

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*Out of the Dust*

Karen Hesse  
*The Storm in the Barn* (Graphic Novel)  
Matt Phelan  
*Years of Dust: The Story of the Dust Bowl* NF  
Albert Marrin

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*Code Talker*

Joseph Bruchac  
*Navajo Code Talkers* NF  
Nathan Aasang

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*King of the Mound: My Summer With Satchel Paige*

Wes Tooke

*Satch and Me (Baseball Card Adventures)*

Dan Gutman

*Satchel Paige: Striking Out Jim Crow (Graphic Novel)*

James Sturm

*We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball NF*

Kadir Nelson

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*QB 1*

Mike Lupica

*Fourth Down and Inches: Concussions and Football: Make-or-Break Moment NF*

Carla Killough McClafferty

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*Monster*

Walter Dean Myers

*Lockdown*

Walter Dean Myers

*No Choirboy: Murder, Violence and Teenagers on Death Row NF*

Susan Kuklin

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*Heart of a Samurai*

Margi Preus

*Shipwrecked!: The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy NF*

Rhoda Blumberg

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## **Great Nonfiction!**

*Blizzard!: The Storm That Changed America NF*

Jim Murphy

*Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement NF*

Ann Bausum

*Through My Eyes NF*

Ruby Bridges

*Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon NF*

Catherine Thimmesh

*Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley NF*

Sally M. Walker

*Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot" NF*

Michael O. Tunnell

'Scientists in the Field' Series by Houghton Mifflin  
*The Frog Scientist* by Pamela S. Turner and Andy Comins  
*The Tarantula Scientist* by Sy Montgomery and Nic Bishop  
*Quest for the Tree Kangaroo* by Sy Montgomery and Nic Bishop  
*Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion* by Loree Griffin Burns  
*Gorilla Doctors: Saving Endangered Great Apes* by Pamela S. Turner

Many many more! Look at *The Hive Detectives* and *Clan Apis* (Graphic Novel) for two different nonfiction sources.

*Cooperative Children's Book Center*  
*School of Education, University of Wisconsin (Madison)*  
<http://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/bibBio.asp>

Interesting Nonfiction for Kids  
<http://inkrethink.blogspot.com/>

Melissa Stewart's Science Clubhouse  
<http://melissa-stewart.com/pdf/PerfectPairs.pdf>

Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal Home Page  
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/sibertmedal>